

Table 2. Estimated Sales and Inventories of U.S. Merchant Wholesalers, except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices: 1998 through 2006

[Sales and inventory estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Annual Wholesale Trade Survey. All estimates have been adjusted using the results of the 2002 Economic Census.]

2002 NAICS CODE	Data Item	Kind of Business (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	1998 ¹	1999 ¹	2000 ¹	2001 ¹	2002 ¹	2003 ¹	2004 ¹	2005 ¹	2006
42	Sales	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers, except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices	2,427,120	2,599,159	2,814,554	2,785,152	2,835,528	2,962,284	3,296,520	3,585,641	3,908,987
423	Sales	.Durable goods	1,306,545	1,406,371	1,486,673	1,422,195	1,421,503	1,448,944	1,654,621	1,775,626	1,932,088
4231	Sales	..Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	183,741	212,357	222,243	234,902	251,947	257,317	277,765	293,072	319,455
4232	Sales	..Furniture and Home Furnishings	43,020	46,925	52,697	52,433	53,484	54,758	58,298	60,943	65,765
4233	Sales	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	79,784	88,505	87,179	89,730	95,091	105,672	128,624	140,947	145,693
4234	Sales	..Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	257,518	281,843	282,230	267,795	272,462	272,609	296,276	309,601	323,555
42343	Sales	...Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	157,836	175,779	174,848	153,845	150,618	144,319	157,547	163,010	163,094
4235	Sales	..Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	88,514	86,514	93,806	84,847	81,746	81,393	121,160	136,874	157,749
4236	Sales	..Electrical Goods	201,145	224,125	260,041	231,864	222,957	227,129	253,761	267,224	298,647
4237	Sales	..Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	65,540	68,505	72,056	69,047	70,431	71,235	77,524	83,708	91,724
4238	Sales	..Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	243,698	247,993	256,089	247,226	227,758	230,838	260,190	288,571	313,878
4239	Sales	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	143,585	149,604	160,332	144,351	145,627	147,993	181,023	194,686	215,622
424	Sales	.Nondurable goods	1,120,575	1,192,788	1,327,881	1,362,957	1,414,025	1,513,340	1,641,899	1,810,015	1,976,899
4241	Sales	..Paper and Paper Products	69,102	73,158	77,774	76,232	72,646	73,895	81,584	87,501	92,399
4242	Sales	..Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	125,599	151,527	175,979	210,672	245,625	273,546	296,556	328,954	349,973
4243	Sales	..Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	86,821	90,369	96,501	98,961	105,803	104,392	108,432	112,757	122,449
4244	Sales	..Groceries and Related Products	341,626	356,093	374,725	377,179	385,881	405,322	409,743	428,586	450,754
4245	Sales	..Farm Product Raw Materials	110,042	100,411	102,666	100,886	103,403	115,129	122,997	118,271	130,482
4246	Sales	..Chemicals and Allied Products	56,300	57,713	62,259	64,183	67,721	69,736	76,369	88,232	92,760
4247	Sales	..Petroleum and Petroleum Products	119,015	139,739	195,766	191,529	192,666	225,707	274,942	357,198	436,216
4248	Sales	..Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	61,759	67,330	71,337	74,854	79,189	82,215	85,607	90,370	96,403
4249	Sales	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	150,311	156,448	170,874	168,461	161,091	163,398	185,669	198,146	205,463
42	Inventories	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers, except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices	272,575	290,317	309,550	298,237	302,188	307,978	337,508	362,208	392,791
423	Inventories	.Durable goods	175,994	188,043	199,156	183,440	183,339	186,061	211,436	227,487	247,544
4231	Inventories	..Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	23,453	26,796	28,751	27,509	29,917	31,261	33,020	36,383	38,338
4232	Inventories	..Furniture and Home Furnishings	5,268	5,673	6,341	5,938	6,243	6,560	6,836	7,299	7,750
4233	Inventories	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	7,365	8,130	8,333	8,283	8,687	10,213	13,065	14,089	14,570
4234	Inventories	..Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	26,698	28,023	27,699	24,122	24,573	24,556	26,464	27,357	29,582
42343	Inventories	...Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	12,985	13,532	12,095	9,309	8,996	9,496	10,194	10,263	10,623
4235	Inventories	..Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	12,947	12,921	13,521	12,153	12,335	12,508	19,625	20,091	25,442
4236	Inventories	..Electrical Goods	24,234	27,346	31,143	26,413	25,158	24,487	26,788	28,255	31,732
4237	Inventories	..Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	10,181	10,529	11,601	11,125	11,267	11,419	12,731	13,600	14,715
4238	Inventories	..Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	47,762	49,948	51,455	49,633	47,159	45,624	51,090	56,765	61,995
4239	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	18,086	18,677	20,312	18,264	18,000	19,433	21,817	23,648	23,420
424	Inventories	.Nondurable goods	96,581	102,274	110,394	114,797	118,849	121,917	126,072	134,721	145,247
4241	Inventories	..Paper and Paper Products	5,890	5,894	6,566	5,716	5,291	5,264	5,992	6,451	6,686
4242	Inventories	..Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	15,873	19,195	23,700	30,306	31,561	31,715	31,316	30,530	31,420
4243	Inventories	..Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	14,021	13,538	13,886	14,156	14,478	13,768	14,119	14,641	15,905
4244	Inventories	..Groceries and Related Products	19,037	20,343	20,445	19,182	20,278	20,245	20,852	22,841	24,627
4245	Inventories	..Farm Product Raw Materials	10,912	10,760	11,759	11,758	12,217	15,112	11,903	13,329	18,627
4246	Inventories	..Chemicals and Allied Products	5,783	6,123	6,141	6,303	6,814	6,827	7,480	8,299	8,525
4247	Inventories	..Petroleum and Petroleum Products	3,793	4,363	5,243	5,318	6,136	6,636	9,496	11,938	12,520
4248	Inventories	..Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	5,796	6,152	6,504	6,364	6,956	7,172	7,623	8,218	8,681
4249	Inventories	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	15,476	15,906	16,150	15,694	15,118	15,178	17,291	18,474	18,256

Note:

Estimates have not been adjusted for price changes. Table 2A provides estimated measures of sampling variability. Additional information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, sample design, and definitions may be found at <http://www.census.gov/wholesale/www/methodology/011341.html>.

Footnotes:

¹ Revised data.